



Fort Hood Morale, Welfare and Recreation February 2007

As a special service to you, each month the Hood Happenings magazine will be delivered with your Sentinel newspaper, for those living on post.

Now Open – Chaffee Child Development Center

- As of 2 January, CYS's new state of the art facility opened
- Bldg 198, corner of Hood Road and Tank Destroyer Boulevard
- For more information, call Fort Hood's CDC – 287-6073
- To enroll your child in any Child & Youth Services Facility, call the Central Enrollment Registry at 287-8029, for an appointment, or stop in their office, located in the Copeland Center, Bldg 18010, Hood Road and Battalion Avenue, room 209B
- Available to Military, Department of the Army Civilians & Contractor Staff Children

Now Until – 28 Feb – Winter Unlimited Golf

- After 12 pm, play as long as you can
- \$19 – Active duty Soldiers, reservists, retirees, National Guard Soldiers & family members
- \$21 – General public
- Prices include a cart!!
- Not valid on training or federal holidays or weekends
- For more info or to sign-up, call 287-4130 or stop in at the golf course
- The Courses of Clear Creek, located on Battalion Avenue west of Clear Creek Road

Now Until – 28 Feb – NIK Scavenger Hunt

- Chance to win a RoverTV or over \$1000 in prizes
- Find NIK's mascot, "Flash", on post, with his letters & unscramble the letters to reveal the code
- Visit www.hoodmwr.com for details and the scavenger hunt form or stop by the MWR Marketing & Advertising Office, Bldg 194, 37th Street, during normal business hours Mon – Fri, 8 am – 5 pm, for complete rules & form
- For more information, call 287-0337

Jan 26 – CG's Warrior Pay Day Scramble, hosted by Commanding General, III Corps

- Open to Active Duty & Department of the Army Civilians (in leave status) golfers
- Format: 4-person scramble, featuring fun hole challenges each month
- Register early or day of event, registration runs from 9:30 – 10:45 am, with competition beginning at 11 am
- Golfers on each team, must all be from the same brigade/battalion, with the exception of one invited guest
- First 36 teams registered will play
- \$30/person includes your greens & cart fees & prizes. Optional mulligan's, three for \$5
- For more info or to sign-up, call 287-4130 or stop in at the golf course
- The Courses of Clear Creek, located on Battalion Avenue west of Clear Creek Road

Jan 27 – Temple Symphony Orchestra

- Howze Theater; Bldg 3300, Battalion Avenue near 75th Street
- 7:30 pm
- FREE and open to the public
- Patriotic and big band music
- For more information 287-0337

Feb 2 Heroes' Tribute

- A day of fun and excitement for the Fort Hood Community
- Free food, carnival rides, all star entertainment, interactive games
- Hood Stadium
- 12:30 – 8 pm
- For more information call 287-0337
- Open to all Soldiers and families, Retirees, DOD civilian employees, Gold Star Family members and contractor employees

Feb 3 ITR Shopping Trip to Arlington

- The Parks at Arlington
- A day of fun and a lot of shopping
- Over 180 specialty retailers
- \$35/person
- ITR, Bldg 126, 761st Tank Battalion Avenue, next to Military Clothing Sales
- For additional information call 287-7310

Feb 10 – Boating Safety Course

- Courses offered 10 Feb and 24 Feb from 8 am – 4 pm
- Taught by Coast Guard Auxiliary at BLORA Marina
- Course is free unless course certificate required, \$13.50
- Certificate transferable to other states
- Open to the public
- Enter BLORA from FM 439 and Sparta Road
- For more details or to make reservation, call 287-6073 or 287-5526

Feb 14 Murder Mystery Valentine's Day Dinner Theatre

- "The Black 'Die' Affair" – presented by Get-A-Clue Theatre
- Bring your sweetheart or a group of friends to solve a murder and enjoy delicious buffet
- 6:30 pm cocktails, 7:00 pm dinner, 8:00 pm show
- Cost \$35/person
- R.S.V.P. by 12 February
- Open to the public
- Fort Hood Catering and Conference Center, Bldg 5764, 24th Street & Wainwright Drive
- For more information call 532-5073/5329

Feb 14 BOSS Valentine's Day Dance

- A night of dancing, speed dating and so much more...
- Bring a date, a group of single Soldiers or come alone
- The fun begins at 7:00 pm
- Phantom Warrior Center, Bldg 194, 37th Street
- For more information call 287-0270

Feb 15 and 18 Elmo makes Music

- Frank Erwin Center, Austin, TX
- Half price tickets available for Military with coupon, for 16 February performance only
- Discounted tickets available at ITR
- Open to all Soldiers, retirees, gold star family members and DOD civilians
- ITR, Bldg 136, 761st Tank Battalion Avenue, next Military Clothing Sales
- For details call 287-7310

Feb 17 Pro Shop Tournament Winter Classic

- 4-person scramble
- Registration 8 – 8:45 am
- Start 9 am
- \$10, plus green fees & cart rental
- For more information call 287-4130 or stop in at the golf course
- The Courses of Clear Creek, located on Battalion Avenue, west of Clear Creek Road

Feb 19 – Community Event’s Center Bingo Extravaganza

- 15 big games and dinner
- One winner will receive \$10,000 in a special coverall game
- 5 - \$1,000 games; 7 - \$500 games & 2 - 85% games
- Advanced tickets \$75, plus \$2 per guest (limited number available; first come, first served)
- Ticket includes: T.E.D. package or paper package for 15 games, hard card for bonus games & dinner – top round of beef, chicken breast, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy & rolls
- Doors open at 4 pm, dinner 5:30 – 6:30 pm & door prize games 6:30 pm
- Tickets available at the Community Events Center, Bldg 50012, Clear Creek Road, behind the gas station
- For more information call 532-9263

Feb 23 – CG’s Warrior Pay Day Scramble, hosted by Commanding General, III Corps

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- Register early or day of event, registration runs from 10:30 – 11:45 am, with competition beginning at noon
- Golfers on each team, must all be from the same brigade/battalion, with the exception of one invited guest
- First 36 teams registered will play
- \$30/person includes your greens & cart fees & prizes. Optional mulligan’s, three for \$5
- For more info or to sign-up, call 287-4130 or stop in at the golf course
- The Courses of Clear Creek, located on Battalion Avenue, west of Clear Creek Road

Feb 24 ITR’s Travel Expo 2007

- Community Events Center, Bldg 50012, Clear Creek Road, behind the gas station
- 11 am – 3 pm
- Meet with representatives from various Texas locales
- Free giveaways and door prizes
- For more information call 287-7310

Feb 28 Hood Howdy

- Discover the Greater Fort Hood Community
- 10 am – 2 pm
- Informational booths hosted by area businesses, schools, chamber of commerce and Fort Hood agencies
- Door prizes & refreshments
- Fort Hood Catering & Conference Center, Bldg 5764, 24th Street and Tank Destroyer Boulevard
- For more information call 287-4471

Legends Pub

- Officers’ and guests bar, no membership required
- Open Tuesday through Friday, 4 pm to close
- Fridays - food, DJ & karaoke, \$5 cover charge
- Located at 24th Street and Tank Destroyer Boulevard, next to the Fort Hood Catering and Conference Center

Patton’s Inn Open Wednesday and Thursday at 4:30 pm

- Wednesdays - no cover charge
- Thursdays – music by Dr. J.
- To book your next party at Patton’s Inn, call 287-5215

Phantom Warrior Lanes

- Celebrate your child’s birthday party at PWL
- Party packages available:
 - House Birthday Party - \$7.25 per child
 - Bowling Birthday Party - \$85 (party of 10)
- Your bring the cake and ice cream
- Call 287-3424 for more details about these birthday party packages
- Located at Clear Creek Road and Santa Fe, Bldg 49010

Equipment Checkout Center

- **Check Out the New Pop-Up Campers and Travel Trailers, Call to Reserve Yours Today.**
- ECOC is your source for outdoor and party rental equipment.
- Reserve holiday party rental items now
- ECOC checkout hours, Mon – Sat 11 am to 4 pm and Sun (turn in only) 11 am – 2:30 pm
- Call 287-4126 for more information. Located in Bldg. 4930 on Clear Creek Road

Apache Arts & Crafts Center

- Cyber Surf Café available for Internet access. \$1 for 15 min.; Open Tue – Sat; 11 am – 7 pm
- Pottery classes every Tue, Wed, Thu and Fri; 11 am-12:30 pm or 12:30 pm–2:00 pm; \$25 + clay
- Framing classes every Fri and 1st & 3rd Sat; 1 pm; \$100 + supplies
- Advanced framing, 2nd and 4th Sat; 1 – 5 pm; \$60 + supplies
- Scrap booking, every 1st and 3rd Sat; 11 am-4 pm; \$25
- Ceramics, Thu; 3-5 pm; \$50 + supplies
- Wood shop, Sat; noon – 2 pm; \$50
- For more information about these classes and more, call 287-0343

Information, Ticketing and Registration

- The Army MWR web site can save you money on worldwide travel! Before you book your next trip, visit <http://www.armymwr.com/portal/travel/lodging/patronlinks/sav.asp> to find information on 7-day resort vacations all over the world for only \$299. When booking, make sure you use Fort Hood's Information, Ticketing and Registration identification number: 173. For more information about this site and any of the services that ITR offers, call 287-7310.
- The Military Ticket Voucher program also offers savings at various hotels. Visit ITR to make your reservations.
- For additional information call ITR at 287-7310
- Check out our ticket prices, available at www.hoodmwr.com/itr

MWR Health Promotions Aerobics & Skating

- Aerobics Mon – Thu at 5:30 pm and Sat 9 am; sessions include step aerobics, hi/lo cardio kickboxing, strength training/toning & instructor's choice; \$25/mo or \$3/class
- Skating -
- Fri, 5:30 – 7 pm; skate class
- Fri, 7 – midnight; top 40
- Sat, 1 – 5 pm; matinee
- Sat, 7 – midnight; teen night
- Sun, 1 – 5 pm; family skate
- Sun, 7 – 10 pm; country
- Skating \$5/session, plus \$1.50 skate rental
- Rentals – center \$200; party room \$25
- Call 287-5623
- Located on 37th Street, Bldg 324

Sprocket Auto Crafts

- State Inspections
- Basic vehicle maintenance class the 2nd Sat. of each month, \$8 fee
- Hours of operation: Wed. – Fri., noon – 8:30 p.m., Sat. – Sun., 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Call 287-2725 for more information. Located at 20th Street and Old Ironsides Avenue

NIK – “Now I Know”

- Great way to find out about MWR events, activities & giveaways
- Exclusive email announcements
- Free & easy to become a member
- Visit www.hoodmwr.com & click on the NIK icon

Benefits to Families of Deployed Soldiers -

- Free annual CYS registrations. (CYS)
- Free, on-site child care during pre-deployment briefings. (CYS)
- Free, on-site child care during separation support events training. (CYS)
- Four free hours monthly, Saturday Get Away: Kids have fun and caretaking parent gets a break. (CYS)
- Ten free hours of child care during R&R leave. (CYS)
- Up to 10 free hours of respite child care every month, for E1-E4. (CYS)
- Free, on-site child care during reunion briefings/training. (CYS)
- On-site child care registration at Rear Detachment Town Halls, Unit and FRG Meetings. (CYS)
- Military Family Life Consultant program offers problem-solving counseling due to deployments. (ACS)
- Care Team Training provides tools to volunteers who are willing to provide short term care and support to families of deceased or critically injured Soldiers or family members. Volunteers offer in-home assistance with meals, telephone and gift logs, cards and condolences, and emotional support. (ACS)
- Coping with Separation Training offers insight into various techniques to dealing with deployment issues and feelings of isolation. (ACS)
- Spouses of Deployed Soldiers and Waiting Families Support Group provides information, activities, and support in an atmosphere of concern and support to family members of deployed Soldiers. Meets monthly. (ACS)
- Deployment Budgeting teaches participants how to adjust their budget/spending plan, taking into account changes in income and expenses during deployment. (ACS)
- Reunion/Reintegration Training (RIT) provides Soldiers and families information to deal with changes which occur during deployment in marital and child relationships. (ACSParent to Parent Helping Hands Support Group and Exceptional Family Member Support Group provides parents an opportunity to share common experiences and support for other families with special needs family members. Deployments prove to be particularly challenging for stay behind parents. (ACS)
- Family Readiness Group (FRG) Focus Forum offers both experienced and new leaders and volunteers the opportunity to meet and discuss issues, training, changes, and a wide variety of topics concerning the management of FRGs. (ACS)
- Pre-Deployment Briefings provide insight for the Soldier and family member on the importance of planning and communication prior to deployment. A checklist is provided that offers suggestions of areas to be addressed by families preparing for the Soldier's departure. (ACS)
- Family Life Skills Workshop assists participants in recognizing the effects and causes of stress and introduces them to a wide array of stress management techniques. Conducted 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. Available to FRGs. (ACS)
- Family Readiness Group Basic Training offers nine blocks of instruction and targets military and civilian students; prepares and educates leaders and family members on the positive aspects of family readiness groups and how they enhance family and Soldier mission functions. (ACS)
- Family Readiness Group Advanced Course designed for the experienced FRG leader and for the commander; focuses on skills development through interactive discussion and training. (ACS)
- Rear Detachment Operations Course-this four-day course offers 45 blocks of instruction to prepare the rear detachment staff for the challenges that arise during deployment. (ACS)
- NETWORK Meets weekly and offers employment leads, job search training workshops, and career coaching to family members, special emphasis is placed on support to families of deployed Soldiers. (ACS)
- ACS-2-You Outreach Seminar and Bus Tour is designed to help families become familiar with the many services Fort Hood has to offer. Training targeted to families facing the challenges of deployment. Six 30-minute workshops are offered: "Family Meals on a Budget"; "Job Assistance"; "Personal Readiness for Deployment"; "What are they saying? AFTB introduction"; "Money Matters" and "Child & Youth Services Registration". The one-hour windshield bus tour covers key facilities on the installation. (ACS)

Benefits to Families of Wounded or Deceased Soldiers -

- Volunteers on Unit Care Teams can receive free child care while they support families facing crisis. (CYS)
- Participants in the Wounded Warrior Support Group are offered free, on-site child care. (CYS)
- Free annual CYS registration. (CYS)
- Charged the lowest possible fees (Category 1) for children enrolled in regularly scheduled Child Development and School Age Services programs. (CYS)
- Offered hourly care at half the normal fee. (CYS)
- Offered Team Sports and SKIES*Unlimited* instructional classes at half the normal fees. (CYS)

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